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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.
The Anvil Herald:—
E. J. Balmos and daughter, Miss Clara Rihn of Castroville is the relative here this week.
Loesberg made a business trip to Hondo Monday.
James Rader has resigned his position at James Patterson's and Fritz Biediger and Messrs. Eug. Biediger and Ed. Bohl of Castroville are short visit to Mrs. T. H. Hupp Tuesday night.
Mrs. Suels Jr. of Castroville was the fore part of the week.
Geyer of Keystone ranch was on business Thursday.
Mrs. Armin Boehme spent Sunday with relatives at Kiome.

Mr. O. H. Miller and George A. Miller of Hondo were here on business Thursday.
Martha Bippert spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. Ernest Thorp and Mr. E. W. Tschirhart of Castroville moved into the six-room house which was recently built by Theresa Mangold.

Anna May Blackwell and McVay of New Braunfels are on an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Burell received two car loads from Nixon Wednesday.
L. Metcalf and family moved here. Mrs. Metcalf will start a millinery store next to Dr. L. A. Koontz's. Metcalf is the agent here.

W. Carroll and family left for today where they will make future home.
Hawkes of San Antonio spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Kilborn made his usual trip to Hondo and John Zuercher to the Sunday evening.
Pauline Biediger, Helen Jung and Hilda Reicherzer of Castroville were guests of relatives and here Sunday.

Helen, Elizabeth and Pauline, R. J. Mangold and sister, Regina, with Louis Biediger as chauffeur, autoed to Castroville Sunday afternoon. "Blue Belle" going to the blues.

Kora of Castroville arrived here where she has accepted a position in the City Hotel.
Ernest Martin and Tom Hoff of Hondo were pleasant visitors Sunday. While here Messrs. B. and Sauthoff and the Misses autoed to Castroville in Jim Patterson's mule-o-bile.

T. H. Hupp is visiting in Castroville this week.
Chas. Conrad of San Antonio was on business Tuesday.
Chas. Hitzfelder is the guest in San Antonio this week. February 12, 1913.

Man Sons Hold Important Meeting.
The local lodge of Sons of Herman Sons regular meeting February 11. President Joe Fohn called the meeting at 3:00 P. M. and after a discussion which lasted almost a half hour, it was decided to the Opera House for a home for local lodge of Herman Sons. Evening present took a lively interest in the matter and a splendid money was raised, so there is no doubt that the lodge will soon hold meetings in its own hall. John H. Jack, Droiteourt, August H. Felix Batot and Matt Rath elected trustees in order to buy Auditorium and the adjoining lot, to handle all such matters that come before them in the coming

H. J. Meyer and F. F. Muennink initiated as members. A press was also elected and Matt Rath was the lucky one, thank you. I think you all are certainly holding now in your lodge. If anything else I can do for you let it come now so I'll know to start first. After the meeting a delicious lunch and tea was served and from the looks of things I think that every member came prettily doing his part.

MATT RATH,
Press Reporter.

For Rent.
Four room cottage for rent. Aug. KEMPF.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers from the 1st day of February, 1913.

The Medina Townsite Company to C. W. Smith, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot No. 1, block 36, town of Natalia, \$142.50.

The Medina Townsite Company to C. W. Smith, October 30, 1912, deed to lot No. 11, block 38, town of Natalia, \$100.00.

The Medina Townsite Company to S. W. Kearney, Oct. 1, 1912, deed to lots 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block No. 140, town of Natalia, \$230.00.

The Medina Townsite Company to S. W. Kearney, Oct. 1, 1913, deed to same number of lots as above in block No. 138, \$218.50.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Walter Ayres, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 5 and 6 in block 37, town of Natalia, \$250.00.

The Medina Townsite Company to H. A. Maruchau, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 43, town of Natalia, \$230.50.

The Medina Townsite Company to Alexander Walton, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 53, town of Natalia, \$350.00.

Mrs. Theresa Burell (sole heir of Gregory Burell, deceased) to Jack Burell, Jan. 28, 1913, deed to 102½ acres out of survey No. 20, Wm. Bryan, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Mrs. Theresa Burell (sole heir of Gregory Burell, deceased) to Jack Burell, Jan. 28, 1913, deed to 150 acres out of survey No. 20, Wm. Bryan, valuable consideration.

Pedro Rodriguez to Joe Ney, Feby. 1, 1913, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, S. Mayer Addition to Hondo, \$250.00.

Lacoste Mercantile Co. to Carlos Cantu, et al., January 15, 1913, deed to lots 1 and 2, block No. 36, town of Lacoste, \$10.00, etc.

J. H. Meyers and wife to Mrs. M. C. Haller, February 3, 1913, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 35, Hondo, \$2300.

Bippert & Keller to Leo Tschirhart, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 4, North Heights addition to Lacoste, \$225.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Henry Haas, Nov. 11, 1912, deed to lot 7, block 42, town of Natalia, \$100.

Chas. L. Marty to Jos. Huesser Sr. Jan. 30, 1913, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 7, Bless Addition to Hondo. Also lot 8, in block 11, together with an undivided interest in and to lots 6 and 7, block 11, \$600.

Jos. Hutzler, et al. to Alfred and Minnie Ahr, Dec. 9, 1911, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 6, range 4, Castroville, \$400.

J. A. Kercheville and wife to Emily F. Howell, Dec. 3, 1912, deed to lot 3, block 1, Herring Addition to Devine, \$166.69.

The Medina Townsite Co. to W. Schertz, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 36, town of Natalia, \$250.

T. A. Burnside to A. A. Pichot, Jan. 30, 1913, parts of survey 188, J. Gunhemsperger, Hondo, \$400.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here Monday, Feby. 10, 1913, with County Judge H. E. Haas, County Clerk S. A. Jungman, Sheriff J. F. Bader, and Commissioners B. H. Brucks, August Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney in attendance.

From the minutes we condensed the following:
Various quarterly reports of the different County and Precinct officers were approved.

The finance report of County Treasurer Heath, showing balances as follows on hand February 11th, was approved:

General Fund.....	\$ 2,818.34.
Road Fund.....	5,840.82.
Special Fund.....	27,169.50.

Total.....	\$35,828.66.
Less over-paid bridge fund	515.85.
	\$35,312.81.

cash on hand in the treasury.
County Assets:

40 Medina Co. bridge bonds, \$20,000.00.	
8 Devine School house "	4,000.00.
5 Brown Co. Road "	5,000.00.
2 Dimmitt Co. Road "	2,000.00.
Cash on hand	216.53.

Total	\$31,216.53.
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County Bonded Indebtedness:
40 Medina Co. Bridge bonds \$20,000.00.
Various bills and accounts were allowed.

The Court is still in session, and the report of the proceedings will be continued next week.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:
Messrs. John Muennink, George Muennink, George Cameron and D. H. Fly were business visitors to Austin one day last week. They left Hondo Wednesday morning in Mr. Muennink's car and returned to San Antonio from Austin the same day.

The Verdina school of which Miss Jessie Carter was teacher closed the last of last month.

Word from Miss Ruby Langford, one of the teachers of the New Fountain School, who left last week to be at the bedside of her father at Bandera, is that her father is still very sick and her return is indefinitely postponed.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff secured Miss Jessie Carter to teach in Miss Langford's place and the school opened Monday.

Miss Etta Lippold spent last week with home-folks near Hondo.

Miss Jessie Carter returned Sunday evening from Uvalde where she had been to visit friends.

Miss Louisa Buss, one of New Fountain's popular young ladies, left last week for Hondo where she will remain for some time.

Miss Katie Winkler was here from San Antonio on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Louisa Metzger of Hondo is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger at this place.

Misses Amelia and Mary Mumme, Alma Hans and Katie Winkler and Louis and Julius Mumme spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.

Born, to Otto Mumme and wife February 6, a fine boy. Congratulations.

Gustave Brite was here from Bandera County the first of this week.

There will be a grand mask ball in the Quibi Gun Club Hall at Quibi Saturday night, February 15th.

Miss Ida Lindeburg spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt at Quibi.

Miss Ernestina Schmidt of Quibi spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Lindeburg, at this place.

Lee Hardt was here from the upper Hondo with a load of turkeys which he sold to our merchant, C. J. Oefinger.

Mrs. Louis Decker sent by parcels post to relatives in Pennsylvania three dressed turkeys. The birds were mailed at New Fountain and the postage thereon was three dollars and thirty-three cents.

This past week has not been a pleasant one to be out of doors owing to the rains and muddy ground.

New Fountain, Texas, Feb. 12, 1913.

Automobiles Registered.

Since last report.
No. 96, Ad. Haby, Dunlay.
" 97, O. H. Miller, Hondo.
" 98, McClaugherty & Horger, Hondo.

No. 99, Jacob Stein, Cliff.
" 100, L. E. Heath, Hondo.
" 101, M. A. Keller, Devine.
" 102, G. C. Goff, Hondo.
" 103, L. L. FitzSimon, Castroville.
" 104, Jacob Reily, D'Hanis.

" 105, J. F. Dilworth, Hondo.
" 106, Aug. Koenig, Castroville.
" 107, Emil Kauffmann, Riomedina.
" 108, Edwin Bendele, Biry.
" 109, Louis Rothe, D'Hanis.
" 110, W. Greigg, Lacoste.
" 111, F. D. Muennink, New Fountain.

No. 112, U. Crutchfield, Devine.
" 113, Jac. Bilhartz, Biry.
" 114, Horace Bradley, Hondo.
" 115, Paul Christilles, Lacoste.
" 116, Manuel Schuchart, Cliff.
" 117, Henry Gross, Lacoste.
" 118, C. W. Roberts, Hondo.
" 119, Joe Decker, Hondo.
" 120, H. B. Taylor, Hondo.
" 121, D. A. Ketchum, Devine.
" 122, Claude Gilliam, Hondo.
" 123, Jacob Biry, Biry.
" 124, L. A. Haby, Dunlay.
" 125, Jack Fusselman, Elstone.
" 126, Roach, Stansell & Crane, Lacoste.

No. 127, Roach, Stansell & Crane, Lacoste.
No. 128, T. J. Sauter, Hondo.
" 129, John J. Schorp, Riomedina.
" 130, E. J. Brucks, Hondo.
" 131, H. E. Haas, Hondo.
" 132, Henry Bendele, Devine.
" 133, J. C. Merriman, Hondo.
" 134, J. A. Pledger, Yancey.
" 135, B. G. Collier, Hondo.
" 136, Hy. Wurzbach, Cliff.
" 137, Otto Bippert, Lacoste.
" 138, Ed Schmidt, Lacoste.
" 139, Louis F. Rothe, Hondo.
" 140, H. C. Weyand (motorcycle) Lytle.

No. 141, Hy. Vonfle, Castroville.
" 142, Adolph Reymann, Lacoste.



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For Very Particular People is My Specialty.

¶ If my cleaning, pressing, altering or mending don't please you, we won't charge you a penny.

¶ New Spring samples of men's and young men's snappy suits now ready for your inspection.

Enterprise Tailor Shop

S. G. Carter, Prop. Telephone No. 179

Died.

Mr. Ben Wernette, the subject of this sketch, was born in Alsace, Germany, on August 20, 1844. He came to America the same year with his parents who settled at Castroville, Texas.

He was married to Miss Julia Poerner—his surviving widow—on July 22, 1869. Of this marriage five children were born, four of whom are living and one died in infancy. Those living are A. J. Wernette of San Antonio, Henry R. Wernette of D'Hanis, A. R. Wernette of Moore, and Mrs. A. C. Miller of D'Hanis. He is also survived by two brothers, J. B. Wernette of Castroville and Jac. Wernette of Seguin and two sisters, Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement and Mrs. Joe Bowman of Van Raub, and fourteen grand-children.

The deceased had a host of friends as he was always ready to help where help was needed. He was a member of the Knights of Honor for nearly twenty-three years, belonging to the Hondo lodge when he died.

He took sick on Wednesday morning, February 5th, and died Friday night at 11:15 o'clock. He was buried Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M., February 8, 1913, in the family lot adjoining St. Dominic's cemetery.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Albert Zerr, a bachelor 46 years of age, died at his home at D'Hanis at six o'clock Saturday morning, February 8, 1913, of lagrippe and other complications. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in that city at 2 o'clock P. M., Sunday.

Deceased leaves numerous relatives in this section, one of whom, Mrs. Peter Weyand of this place, is a sister.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Ed Sitte, aged about forty years, died, at her home near San Geronimo Wednesday, February 12, 1913, and was buried at Castroville yesterday morning.

Our Castroville correspondent will give us a more extended notice next week.

For Sale.

My residence in Hondo, seven-room house on two lots, southeast corner. For price and terms apply to
4t. W. L. Crow.

County Union Meeting.

To The Anvil Herald:—

Medina County Farmers' Union met in regular session in Hondo, Saturday, February 8, 1913. Despite the bad weather, a large crowd gathered in the hall and some very important business was transacted, and the writer feels very proud of the success that was gained through the Farmers' Union, and prospects are greater than ever for the prosperity of the farmers.

So I will invite and urge upon all farmers to join the Farmers' Union and help to push along and we will soon succeed with our battle to gain freedom for our wives and children.

The next County Union will meet in Hondo March 8, 1913, at 1 P. M. All the members are requested to attend, as there will be an enormous lot of business to be transacted.

Fraternally,
ALBERT BILHARTZ,
County Secretary and Treasurer.

Biry, Texas, February 10, 1913.

We are glad to give space to this communication and hope the members of the Farmers' Union will use our columns whenever they have any news of their order to disseminate.—Editor.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Hondo Mothers' Club met at the school building Monday, Feb. 10th. Owing to the bad weather there was a small attendance.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay balance due on apparatus, table and safe.

Dr. Meyer, failing to deliver his address on "The Effects of Unnatural Stimulants on the System," it was unanimously voted that he be asked to deliver the same at the next regular meeting.

The Eighth grade was awarded the banner for this month.

It was decided that more scrapers be placed at school building.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. D. W. SHORT,
Corresponding Secretary.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Wm. Schweers, deceased, will please present itemized accounts thereof in writing to the undersigned for adjustment and settlement.

JNO. W. SCHWEERS,
A. B. BRUCKS,
Hondo, Texas.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—
John Kempf and wife visited Lee Luckie and wife Sunday.

Henry Kempf and wife made a business trip to Devine Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Carson spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Miss Alvina, visited Noonan Sunday.

Audley Allen visited Archie Farris Sunday.

Mesdames Henry and John Kempf made a business trip to Lytle Monday.

Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter, Miss Alta, visited Mrs. Tom Chambers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Misses Alvina Kempf and Pearl Fox and Messrs. Clarence Luckie, Audley and Mike Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox attended the mask dance at Lacoste and report a fine time.

Clarence Luckie visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Mann, at Idlewild Thursday, February 11, 1913.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has claimed one of our honored and most respected citizens, Mr. Ben Wernette, father of our County President, Bro. Henry Wernette,—

Therefore, Be it resolved, by Medina County Farmers' Union now in session in Hondo, Texas, this the 8th day of February 1913, that we extend to our President and other members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this their loss.

And be it further resolved, that the citizens of Medina County have lost one of our oldest and best citizens.

And resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to our President, Bro. Henry Wernette, and also to the papers of Hondo for publication.

COMMITTEE.

Card of Thanks.

The surviving members of Mr. Ben Wernette's family wish to express their gratitude to all, especially their friends and neighbors, who showed sympathy with them in the hour of sadness, particularly the attending physician, the minister, Father Maas, and to those who showed their last respects at the grave.

THE FAMILY.

AUDITORIUM

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

February 17 and 18

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Breedon & Luck will reproduce Hondo and everyday life on the streets and at home. Also lots of comic pictures of Hondonians. Over 200 Big Laughs.

Two Shows Each Night, Beginning 7 p.m.

This is the greatest and most interesting show on the road. You will see your own children and everybody's children reproduced life-size. Don't say they haven't your picture, but come and see yourself as others see you. Everybody having pictures made will receive a nice present the last night of the show. Twelve nice post-cards and a nice slide will be given for the prettiest baby picture, and the most comical picture shown. Besides hundreds of pictures of babies, children and grown people, you will see the regular moving picture show of

Two Long Reels of Good Pictures

If you don't want to go to the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights you better stay at home in some dark corner, because the man will certainly get you and you will then be seen by everybody on those nights at the Auditorium. You will see him on the streets and everywhere taking pictures, and don't worry, he will get you, too.

Saturday, when all the people get in from the country, they will be surprised to know they, too, are coming Monday and Tuesday nights.

Admission, Adults...25c, Children...15c

Friday, Feb. 21st

MORE FUN!

Yes, and then some, because there will be a Masquerade on skates this night, and the skates will be good and all out unless you come early. We will unmask sharply at 10:30, then skating will continue until Midnight.

There will be only a limited number of spectators admitted on account of giving the skaters plenty of room.

The prizes offered will be announced later, but they will be for the best dressed gent and lady, also most comical. Come and enjoy this, it will be full of fun and the weather fine, because this is not a show.

Skating Masquerade...35c
Spectators...10c

SKATING

will continue as usual on other days. Don't fail to benefit your physique by this invigorating sport.

W. W. Brewer

DIVINE JUSTICE IN THE DELUGE

Truly Understood, the Flood
Was an Act of Mercy.

FREED MAN FROM SLAVERY.

Pastor Russell's Interpretations Unlock
Mysteries of the Bible—Dark State-
ments Made Luminous—Lucifer Be-
cause of His Rebellion Became Satan.
How His Evil Example Was Per-
mitted to Test the Loyalty of All the
Holy Angels—Penalty of Sin Im-
posed by Divine Justice is Death.



Dayton, Ohio,
February 9.—Great
crowds heard Pas-
tor Russell today
at Memorial Hall.
He spoke twice.
We report his dis-
course on the Delu-
ge from the text,
"The flood came,
and took them all
away." (Matthew
24:39.) Speaking
without notes, he
said:

I continue today my subject of a
week ago at Brooklyn. I am confident
that many of you keep in touch with
my weekly discourses through the
newspapers. Last Sunday we consid-
ered the physical causes which led up
to the Deluge, and found them every
way most reasonable and in full har-
mony with history and geology. Today
we consider the Deluge from a differ-
ent standpoint. We will attempt to
show from the Bible why God per-
mitted the Deluge at all, and that He
was fully justified in the arrangement which
blotted out the human family, except
eight persons—righteous Noah and his
family.—2 Peter 2:4-10.

To begin with, we should remember
that God's Covenant with Adam,
granting him everlasting life, was
based upon the fact that he was per-
fect (an image of his Creator), and on
condition that he would maintain this
image and likeness by continued obedi-
ence to his Maker. When Satan ob-
sessed the serpent and guided it to eat
the very fruit of which our first par-
ents were forbidden to eat, he pro-
duced thereby a temptation.

Mother Eve saw that so far from the
serpent's being poisoned by that fruit,
it was the wisest of animals. She
reasoned that humanity was so far su-
perior to the brute that the increased
wisdom would make her husband and
herself like gods. She thirsted for
knowledge and power. Only the Divine
command seemed to stand between her
and the highest ideals. She partook of
the fruit and recommended it to Adam
—who was not so deceived, but who
knew that death would surely follow
disobedience. Nevertheless he dis-
obeyed, thinking that he would rather
perish with his wife than spend eter-
nity without her.

The disobedience led to expulsion
from Eden and the beginning of the
gradual execution of the sentence, "Dy-
ing, thou shalt die." Adam died with-
in the thousand-year Day in which he
ate "of the tree"—nine hundred thirty
years old. His race inherited his dy-
ing conditions and tendencies. Thus
all humanity are under the Divine
curse, or sentence of death, and have
been going down to the tomb, Hades,
for six thousand years. Whatever,
therefore, may cut short human life is
no injustice to humanity, because
whatever life is enjoyed is just so
much more than it has title to. Hence
the Deluge was merely a quick means
of executing against the race the death
sentence already expressed sixteen cen-
turies before.

The Deluge a Deliverance.

When the Bible account of the cause
of the Deluge is properly comprehended,
it is seen that it was indeed a bless-
ing in disguise. The human family
had gotten into slavery, and would
shortly have been wiped out by a new
race which most peculiarly had intrud-
ed upon humanity. The Bible tells us
that this new race consisted exclusiv-
ely of males, propagated through the
human female. We read, "The same
were mighty men * * * men of re-
nown"—Genesis 6:4-5.

The fallen race of Adam was unable
to cope with the superior mental and
physical strength of the intruders.
Robbed of their wives and daughters,
and compelled to do the drudgery of
their new masters, their lives were a
burden. Not only so, but the new race
was vicious, brutal, violent, as well as
immoral. The Bible account declares,
"The earth was filled with violence."
The general moral corruption went so
far that we read, "Every imagination
of the thoughts of man's heart was
only evil continually." What a terri-
ble arraignment! What a mercy in the
sight of all intelligent beings that such
a terribly immoral, strife-filled, and en-
slaved condition should be brought
completely to an end! This description
is found graphically recorded in Gen-
esis 6:1-11, said Pastor Russell.

When the Race of Giants?

In the past we have not studied the
Bible with sufficient care, and there-
fore have not appreciated properly its
wonderful, harmonious story. The ori-
gin of the invading race of giants is
clearly told, said Pastor Russell. Satan,
a glorious angelic being of a high
order, named Lucifer, the Morning
Star, deflected to sin, because of ambi-

tion. He had said in his heart long be-
fore, "I will be as the Most High"—an
independent sovereign. (Isaiah 14:12-
14.) Satan thought that he saw his op-
portunity to establish a separate em-
pire in the earth. He thought that if
he could become master of the first
pair, all of their children would be his
subjects. Knowing of his own undying
nature, and that man was created for
everlasting existence, he counted not
on death as the Divine penalty for sin.

When Satan perceived his human
subjects growing gradually weaker un-
der the curse, a new plan was formu-
lated. To the angels who were given
permission to help and to instruct hu-
manity, a temptation was presented.
They possessed the power of mate-
rialization, and could appear as human,
to help and instruct humanity. The
Satanic suggestion was that they could
help humanity best by begetting a new
race, using the human females as moth-
ers for that race, to which they would
impart their own virility. Although
this was recognized as being contrary
to Divine Law, it was perceived that
Satan had not been punished for his re-
bellion. The inference was that God
was unable to punish Satan for this re-
bellion. Thus by refraining from pun-
ishing Satan, God left open the door
by which all the holy angels were ex-
posed to temptations to disobedience
and dishonor.

Thus we may know that all the an-
gels of Heaven in harmony with God
are loyal to the core, because they
withstood temptation—permitted for
the very purpose of their testing. That
this testing continued for centuries we
know from the context, because the
children of the ill-fated union were not
babes, but men—giants—and renowned
at a time when manhood was rarely
reached earlier than one century. The
simple record of Genesis is, "The sons
of God saw the daughters of men that
they were fair; and they took them
wives of all which they chose. * * *

When the sons of God came in unto the
daughters of men, and they bare chil-
dren unto them, the same became
mighty men which were of old, men of
renown."—Genesis 6:4.

It was these bestial giants who filled
the earth with violence, oppressing and
enslaving Adam's posterity. As for
them, they never had a right to exist-
ence, since they were born contrary to
the Divine will, or Law. Nor can we
suppose that in any sense of the word
they would be included in the redemp-
tive work of Jesus, who died only for
Adam and his posterity. "As all in
Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be
made alive, every man in his own or-
der"—1 Corinthians 15:22.

Hope For the Antediluvians.

There is the same hope for the ante-
diluvians as for all the remainder of
the human family—the hope of the re-
urrection of the dead. This means not
merely a hope of being awakened from
the sleep of death, but a resurrection
hope, a hope of Retribution, a hope of
return, if they will, to the full measure
of human perfection, the image of God
in the flesh. This hope as we have
seen on previous occasions, rests first
of all on God's gracious promise that
all the families of the earth shall be
blessed in Abraham's Seed. Secondly,
it rests in the Bible assurance that Je-
sus is the Head, and the Church the
members of that Spiritual Seed of
Abraham, which soon, as the Elect of
God, will be completed and glorified.

In the Messianic Kingdom this great
"Seed" will accomplish the blessings
foreordained. St. Paul emphasized
this, saying, "If ye be Christ's, then are
ye Abraham's Seed, and heirs accord-
ing to the promise" made to Abraham.
"In thy Seed shall all the nations of
the earth be blessed."—Genesis 22:18;
Galatians 3:29, 16.

The Fallen Angels Punished.

On next Lord's day we will inquire
of God's wonderful Book, the Bible,
just what penalty Divine Justice has
imposed upon Satan and his associated
angelic rebels. I will reach all who
desire through the hundreds of news-
papers which publish my sermons
weekly. If you are not in touch with
any of these, drop me a postcard, to
Washington Temple or Brooklyn Tab-
ernacle. I remind you now, however,
that the Bible assures us that Noah
and his family were of pure Adamic
stock, in the words, "Noah was a just
man and perfect in his generations."

Divine Patience Manifested.

As we review the situation, we are
amazed at the exhibition given us of
Divine patience. We are reminded of
St. Peter's words that God is not will-
ing that any should perish. How easily
He could have blotted out of existence
our first parents and have created an-
other pair! How easily He could have
hindered Satan from presenting the
temptation! How easily He could have
warned the angels against a
course of disobedience, and, if neces-
sary, have shown them His Power at
any time!

These incidents illustrate to us a gen-
eral principle of Divine Character and
dealings. God wishes not to have the
heavens and the earth populated with
evil beings. Creating angels and men
in His own image and likeness, on dif-
ferent planes, He desires them to main-
tain their own station, and in loving
loyalty to learn to trust His Wisdom,
Justice, Love and Power. Moreover,
He does not wish to have any children
or servants in all His domain obedient
merely because of fear, merely be-
cause of ignorance. Jesus' words give
us the key to the Heavenly Father's
Character in this respect. He says,
The Father seeketh such to worship
Him as worship Him in spirit and in
truth.—John 4:23.

God had indeed a glorious Dominion
before sin entered the world. And He
could, of course, have hindered any
spread of the disloyal ambition of
Satan by destroying him, or He could

have coerced him into obedience as a
slave. But such He desires not. God
most evidently has the very highest
ideals in respect to His Government
and all of His subjects. All His work
is perfect, and He will not allow it to
get away from the perfection in which
He created His intelligent creatures.
Every variation from the perfection,
therefore, must be the result of dis-
obedience; and the unalterable Law is
that the disobedient shall perish.

Man's Experiences a Lesson.

We may say, then, that God not only
foreknew that the conditions under
which man was created would result in
temptation, in sin, but without causing
the temptation, and without giving any
excuse for the disloyalty. He deter-
mined to permit it. Some suppose that
the permission is to be everlasting, but
the Scriptures assure us to the con-
trary. The reign of sin and death He
purposed to permit for six thousand
years. Then by bringing in the Mes-
sianic Kingdom, He purposes to abol-
ish sin and death, lifting to human per-
fection the willing and obedient and
destroying in the Second Death all the
unwilling and disobedient.

The sending of His Son was a part of
God's Plan. He put the death penalty
upon humanity, knowing at the time
that it would require the death of an
obedient Sacrifice for human redemp-
tion, and purposing in advance that
He would provide such a Redeemer as
would willingly, gladly, become man's
surety, man's Ransom-price. Thus the
permission of evil has resulted in the
manifestation of God's Love in a man-
ner that otherwise would hardly have
been revealed. The infliction of the
death sentence for so long has, like-
wise, demonstrated the persistence of
Divine Justice and its penalty.

The recovery of the dead by a resur-
rection will demonstrate, as nothing
else could, the Power of God. And
when the entire Plan of God shall
have been outworked, and shall have
been made known to angels and men,
as a whole it will demonstrate the Wis-
dom of God as it never could have
been known, had He not adopted the
plan He did of temporarily permitting
a reign of sin and death.

"Many Sons to Glory."

Another thing made possible by the
permission of sin has been the special
call of an Elect Church during this
Gospel Age. The Bible declares that
the Elect Church are begotten of the
Spirit throughout this Age, and must
be born of the Spirit in the Resurrec-
tion. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit
the Kingdom of God." The need of a
Redeemer opened the way for the Lo-
gos to leave the Heavenly nature and
become a man. This opened the way
for Jesus to demonstrate His love and
loyalty by obedience unto death, "even
unto the death of the cross." (Philip-
pian 2:8.) And this great sacrifice
and the obedience constituted not only
the Ransom-price for Adam and his
race, but also the basis on which the
Heavenly Father highly exalted His
Son far above angels, principalities
and powers, to His own right hand—
to the Divine nature.

Similarly the exaltation of the
Church to be the Bride of Christ, His
joint-heir in the Kingdom, and part-
aker with Him of the Divine Nature,
was made possible by the permission
of sin. The Heavenly Father could
justly permit members of the fallen
race, of the same disposition as Jesus,
and justified and sanctified through
Him, to sacrificially lay down their
lives as members of the Body of Christ,
and by thus suffering with Him to be
accounted worthy also of reigning with
Him in glory, honor and immortality
in His Kingdom.

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

"What a God. Infinite in Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power."

Is it any wonder, in view of this
work that God has outlined for His
Son and the Church, that He should
consider it necessary to give us lessons
and tests in faith, in loyalty, in obedi-
ence? Is it any wonder in view of
the work which He has for us to do for
hankind, that the Redeemer Himself
was given experiences in suffering, that
He might be a merciful and faithful
High Priest in the things of God in re-
lation to humanity?

The better we understand the Bible,
the more clearly we see that the re-
demption which God has provided
through Jesus' sacrifice is to be world-
wide in its effect. The race was not
condemned individually, but as a whole
in one man, Father Adam, on account
of sin. Similarly, the race has been
redeemed as a whole by the "Man
Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a Ran-
som for all"—1 Timothy 2:5, 6.

The fact that God did not deal with
any of the human family except the
Hebrews for four thousand years does
not mean that He loved the Hebrews
only, nor that the Hebrews only will
ultimately receive the Divine blessing
and a share in the redemptive work.
It means that during that time God
dealt with the Hebrews in a special
way to select from amongst them some
especially loyal characters to be shar-
ers in His future work, when He would
deal with the world in general.

The fact that all this work—of se-
lecting one class of servants from He-
brews, and another class from all man-
kind during the Gospel Age—has re-
quired a long time—six thousand years
—is no argument against God's inten-
tion to bless all Adam's children ul-
timately. The fact that a long time has
been consumed in getting ready the in-
struments of Divine Mercy shows, on
the contrary, the greatness and the thor-
oughness of the Divine Plan in respect
to the race as a whole.

Let us avail ourselves of our glorious
opportunities for Bible study and for
growth in knowledge, grace and love.
Let us walk worthy of the light, and
rejoice in Him who bought us with
His own precious blood—Christ Jesus.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Hauss, who is
also the government weather observer
at this point, has kept a record of the
annual rainfall for the past several
years.

Below we give the figures from the
time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	32.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.42.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

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one of the florid lawyer, who was
counsel in an action for libel brought
by a provision merchant against a lo-
cal newspaper. He said in his ad-
dress to the jury: "My client, gen-
tlemen, is a cheesemonger, and the
reputation of a cheesemonger in the
city of London is like the bloom of a
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You doubtless remember the story
of the old lady who deplored the
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF MEDINA, } In the Justice
Court, Medina County, Texas, Pre-
cinct No. 1.

The Hondo Lumber Company, a Cor-
poration, vs. Leo Schroeter.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution
issued out of Justice Court of Precinct
No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said court on the
7th day of October, 1912, in favor of
the Hondo Lumber Company, a corpora-
tion, and against the said Leo Sch-
roeter. The number of the docket
of said court being 328 on the docket
of said court. I did on the 30th day of
January, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock, p. m.
levy upon the following described land
situated in Medina County, Texas, and
belonging to the said Leo Schroeter, to
wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres, more or
less, being a part of sub-survey No. 57
out of the original survey No. 22, origi-
nally granted to Wm. Bryan, being all
of the land lying North of the Eagle
Pass road, out of sub-survey 57.

And on the 4th day of March A. D.
1913, it being the first Tuesday in said
month, between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day
at the court house door of said county
I will offer for sale and sell at public
auction for cash all the right, title and
interest of the said Leo Schroeter in
and to the said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th
day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Pol. Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by
precincts of the poll tax payments in
Medina county for the last four years.

PRECINCT	1913	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	146	144	175	163
2. Quihi	121	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	36	41	38	40
4. Verdina	25	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	48	79	69	52
6. Castrovilla	137	148	179	163
7. D'Hanna	145	154	149	149
8. Haass	14	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	18	39	33	26
10. East Devine	77	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	29	34	38	37
12. Yancey	74	73	78	78
13. Maverick	20	29	20	21
14. Biry	27	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	67	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	178	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	15	16	17	17
18. Elstone	13	22	18	—
19. West Devine	146	143	—	—
Total	1346	1434	1461	1479

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his celebrated travelogue on "Pana-
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Making Balance Even.

A chimney sweep's boy went into a
baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and
conceiving it to be small remarked to
the baker that he did not believe it
was weight. "Never mind that," said
the man of dough. "You will have
the less to carry." "True," replied
the lad, and, throwing three half-
pence on the counter left the shop.
The baker called after him that he
had not left enough money. "Never
mind that," said young sooty, "you
will have the less to count."

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Worried Hero.

A critic of Wells' novel, "Marriage,"
finds in the confounding of the hero
"the desire to have it all ways; to pos-
sess a woman who shall have all the
charm and the caprice of the eternal
feminine; who shall, by the grossness
of her desires and the pettiness of
conversation, give him an agreeable
sense of superiority, and yet shall, to
order, acquire deep spiritual insight
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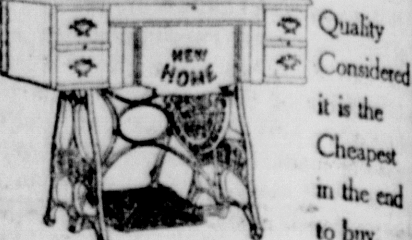
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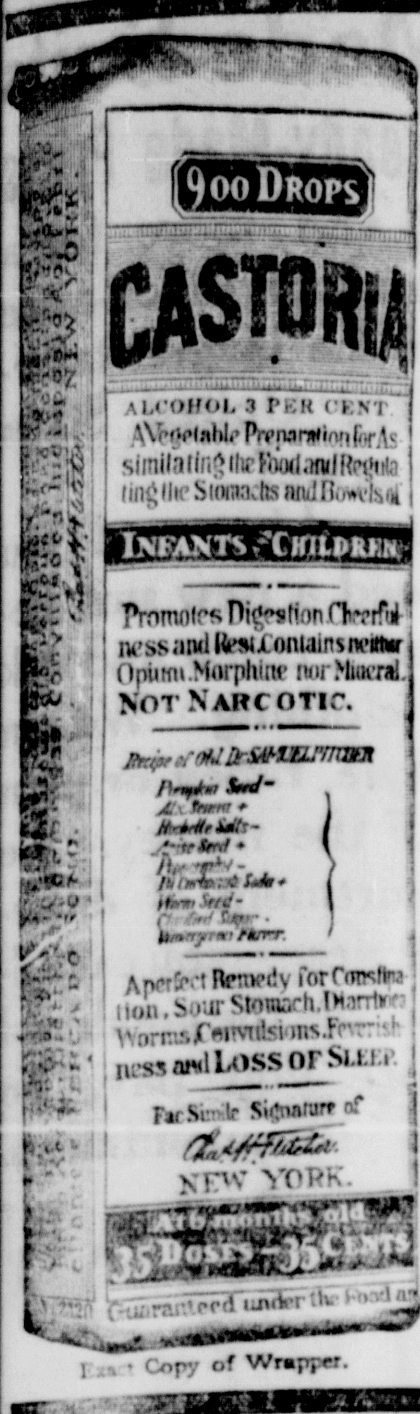
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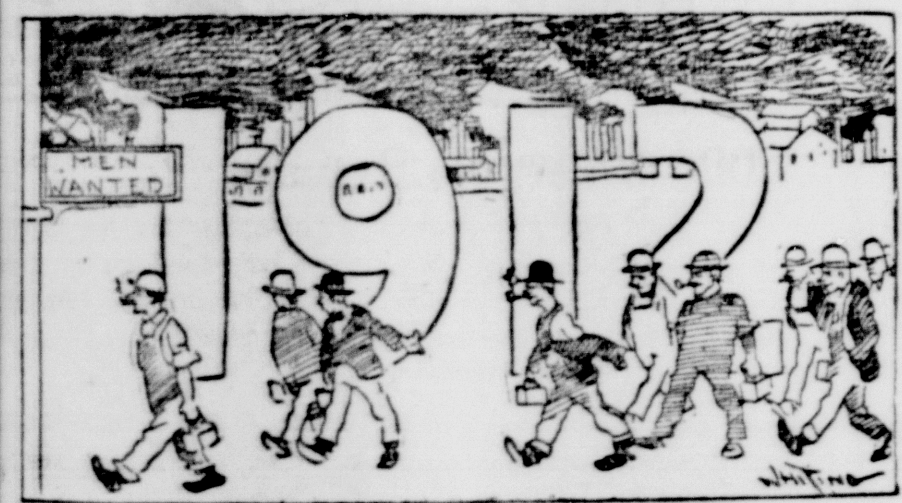
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REMEMBER. South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

WOODROW WILSON.
Democratic Candidate for President.

being summoned before the bar of the American people as a witness for and in behalf of the Republican party, was examined and testified as follows:

Question: Did you or did you not, in your History of the American People, refer to the years 1893 to 1896, when the Democratic party was in power, as "THOSE FATAL YEARS OF DEPRESSION?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not describe the terrible conditions in those years in the following language, upon pages 235 and 236 of Volume 5: "A great poverty and depression had come upon the Western mining regions and upon the agricultural regions of the west and south," and "Men of the poorer sort were idle everywhere and filled with a sort of despair. All of the larger cities and manufacturing towns teemed with unemployed workmen, who were WITH THE UTMOST DIFFICULTY KEPT FROM STARVATION by the systematic efforts of organized charity?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not, after describing this distress in detail and relating that millions of American gold went across the sea to pay foreign creditors, use these words, on page 243: "NOT UNTIL THE YEAR 1897, WHEN THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION CAME IN, DID THE CRISIS SEEM TO BE PAST?"

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She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are all awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty,
Who often shows her claws;
A dog that jumps upon her dress
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful coming dimples
And such awful little toes.

She has two little brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets
And make an awful noise.

Do come, I pray thee, common sense!
Come and this maid defend,
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

—Toronto Globe.

The Magic Rope.

Take a piece of clothesline six or seven yards long and pass it among your audience for inspection. While it is going its rounds have your hands securely tied with a handkerchief, which should be passed around the wrists and knotted on one side.

When the rope is returned to you drop one end between your arms or inside the handkerchief and request some one to take both ends of the rope and pull to make sure your hands are firmly tied. It would now seem impossible to get the rope off unless the hands were untied or the ends released. After two or three rapid motions, however, the rope drops to the floor, while your hands remain tied, as at first.

First, do not have your hands tied so tightly that you cannot move them. This can be arranged by holding them slightly apart while they are being tied. After the rope has been pulled by the holder it is somewhat relaxed, and then, by rubbing it between the wrists, a loop may be formed, into which the second finger may be slipped. The whole hand is now readily thrust through, and only a jerk is necessary to send the rope upon the floor. In performing this trick work as quickly as possible that your movements may not be easily followed.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Simon Says—An Old Game.

The players are seated in a row, semicircular. In front of them sits the leader of the game. He is called Simon. It is his business to give commands to the players, prefacing each order by "Simon says, 'Thumbs down,'" or "Simon says, 'Thumbs up.'" If during the game he neglects to say "Simon says" those who unthoughtfully obey must pay a forfeit. It is Simon's duty to turn his thumbs with each command. "We'll all sing to the king if Simon says thumbs down," turning his thumbs down. All the players turn their thumbs down at the same time. Simon continues in the same way, speaking rapidly so as to catch some one by omitting the "Simon says" before his "thumbs down" or "thumbs up," or it may be just "turn down" or "turn up," but must follow the "Simon says."

When one of the players has been caught turning his thumbs up or down without the "Simon says" he must move out of the line of players and sit with his back to the wall until the game has been finished; then Simon will fix the forfeit the offender must pay.

Elephants Rocked the Boat.

A queer elephant yarn is told by the captain of a trading steambark in the London Telegram. On one occasion he had on board a cargo of forty elephants. The vessel was anchored in a perfectly smooth sea off the coast of Zanzibar, but to the great surprise of the passengers the steamer began to roll.

At first they supposed the motion to be caused by the ground swell, but when the motion kept increasing there was general alarm, and the captain started an investigation.

Then it was revealed that the elephants had in some way found that by swaying to and fro all together a rocking motion was produced that seemed to please them immensely.

So the great heads and bodies rolled and swung in unison until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rode lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over. The attendants hurried down into their hold and, after a great deal of shouting and thumping, managed to stop the dangerous amusement.

Bird Contest.

"Birds you ought to know" is the name of this game. The leader asks the questions, and the player who answers the greatest number wins.

A jolly outdoor time? A meadow lark.

What hunters sometimes do? Kill deer.

A quaint, old-fashioned name? Phoebe.

Used in decorating? Bunting.

From whom do you buy your meat? Butcher bird.

A color Quakers like? Dove.

An unsteady light? Flicker.

Material for summer trousers? Duck.

A stupid fellow? Booby.

A boy's name? Bobwhite.

What friends do? Chat.

A bird never seen in summer? Snow-bird.

An amusement for children? Tee-tor.

What a dog does when happy? Wag.

A colored tool? Yellowhammer.

A celebrated artist? Whistler.

Health Warning

Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley's Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. W. H. Windrow.

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WEST BOUND
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No. 10. Arrives.....5:53 P. M.
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As Was Shown.

Mrs. Jimmie—"One thing I do is to teach my children etiquette." Mrs. Knox—"Yes; your Jimmy just hit my Waldo very politely with a club."

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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"Mirandy, Mirandy! Git up! They's ten automobiles gone by a'ready this mornin', an' th' chickens ain't been turned out into th' road yet!"—Judge.

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Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost but only a quarter. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Pomp in the East.

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Dayton, Ohio, February 9.—Great crowds heard Pastor Russell today at Memorial Hall. He spoke twice. We report his discourse on the Deluge from the text, "The flood came, and took them all away." (Matthew 24:39.) Speaking without notes, he said:

I continue today my subject of a week ago at Brooklyn. I am confident that many of you keep in touch with my weekly discourses through the newspapers. Last Sunday we considered the physical causes which led up to the Deluge, and found them every way most reasonable and in full harmony with history and geology. Today we consider the Deluge from a different standpoint. We will attempt to show from the Bible why God permitted the Deluge at all, and that He was fully justified in the arrangement which blotted out the human family, except eight persons—righteous Noah and his family.—2 Peter 2:4-10.

To begin with, we should remember that God's Covenant with Adam, granting him everlasting life, was based upon the fact that he was perfect (an image of his Creator), and on condition that he would maintain this image and likeness by continued obedience to his Maker. When Satan obsessed the serpent and guided it to eat the very fruit of which our first parents were forbidden to eat, he produced thereby a temptation.

Mother Eve saw that so far from the serpent's being poisoned by that fruit, it was the wisest of animals. She reasoned that humanity was so far superior to the brute that the increased wisdom would make her husband and herself like gods. She thirsted for knowledge and power. Only the Divine command seemed to stand between her and the highest ideals. She partook of the fruit and recommended it to Adam—who was not so deceived, but who knew that death would surely follow disobedience. Nevertheless he disobeyed, thinking that he would rather perish with his wife than spend eternity without her.

The disobedience led to expulsion from Eden and the beginning of the gradual execution of the sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die." Adam died within the thousand-year Day in which he ate "of the tree"—nine hundred thirty years old. His race inherited his dying conditions and tendencies. Thus all humanity are under the Divine curse, or sentence of death, and have been going down to the tomb, Hades, for six thousand years. Whatever, therefore, may cut short human life is no injustice to humanity, because whatever life is enjoyed is just so much more than it has title to. Hence the Deluge was merely a quick means of executing against the race the death sentence already expressed sixteen centuries before.

The Deluge a Deliverance.
When the Bible account of the cause of the Deluge is properly comprehended, it is seen that it was indeed a blessing in disguise. The human family had gotten into slavery, and would shortly have been wiped out by a new race which most peculiarly had intruded upon humanity. The Bible tells us that this new race consisted exclusively of males, propagated through the human female. We read, "The same were mighty men * * * men of renown."—Genesis 6:4.

The fallen race of Adam was unable to cope with the superior mental and physical strength of the intruders. Robbed of their wives and daughters, and compelled to do the drudgery of their new masters, their lives were a burden. Not only so, but the new race was vicious, brutal, violent, as well as immoral. The Bible account declares, "The earth was filled with violence." The general moral corruption went so far that we read, "Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually." What a terrible arraignment! What a mercy in the sight of all intelligent beings that such a terribly immoral, strife-filled, and enslaved condition should be brought completely to an end! This description is found graphically recorded in Genesis 6:1-11, said Pastor Russell.

Whence the Race of Giants?
In the past we have not studied the Bible with sufficient care, and therefore have not appreciated properly its wonderful, harmonious story. The origin of the invading race of giants is clearly told, said Pastor Russell. Satan, a glorious angelic being of a high order, named Lucifer, the Morning Star, deflected to sin, because of ambi-

tion. He had said in his heart long before, "I will be as the Most High"—an independent sovereign. (Isaiah 14:12-14.) Satan thought that he saw his opportunity to establish a separate empire in the earth. He thought that if he could become master of the first pair, all of their children would be his subjects. Knowing of his own undying nature, and that man was created for everlasting existence, he counted not on death as the Divine penalty for sin.

When Satan perceived his human subjects growing gradually weaker under the curse, a new plan was formulated. To the angels who were given permission to help and to instruct humanity, a temptation was presented. They possessed the power of materialization, and could appear as human, to help and instruct humanity. The Satanic suggestion was that they could help humanity best by begetting a new race, using the human females as mothers for that race, to which they would impart their own virility. Although this was recognized as being contrary to Divine Law, it was perceived that Satan had not been punished for his rebellion. The inference was that God was unable to punish Satan for this rebellion. Thus by refraining from punishing Satan, God left open the door by which all the holy angels were exposed to temptations to disobedience and disloyalty.

Thus we may know that all the angels of Heaven in harmony with God are loyal to the core, because they withstood temptation—permitted for the very purpose of their testing. That this testing continued for centuries we know from the context, because the children of the ill-fit union were not babes, but men—giants—and renowned at a time when manhood was rarely reached earlier than one century. The simple record of Genesis is, "The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. * * * When the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children unto them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown."—Genesis 6:4.

It was these bestial giants who filled the earth with violence, oppressing and enslaving Adam's posterity. As for them, they never had a right to existence, since they were born contrary to the Divine will, or Law. Nor can we suppose that in any sense of the word they would be included in the redemptive work of Jesus, who died only for Adam and his posterity. "As all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive, every man in his own order"—the Church in the First Resurrection.—1 Corinthians 15:22.

Hope for the Antediluvians.
There is the same hope for the antediluvians as for all the remainder of the human family—the hope of the resurrection of the dead. This means not merely a hope of being awakened from the sleep of death, but a resurrection hope, a hope of Restitution, a hope of return, if they will, to the full measure of human perfection, the image of God in the flesh. This hope as we have seen on previous occasions, rests first of all on God's gracious promise that all the families of the earth shall be blessed in Abraham's Seed. Secondly, it rests in the Bible assurance that Jesus is the Head, and the Church the members of that Spiritual Seed of Abraham, which soon, as the Elect of God, will be completed and glorified.

In the Messianic Kingdom this great "Seed" will accomplish the blessings foreordained. St. Paul emphasized this, saying, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and heirs according to the promise" made to Abraham. "In thy Seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."—Genesis 22:18; Galatians 3:29, 16.

The Fallen Angels Punished.
On next Lord's day we will inquire of God's wonderful Book, the Bible, just what penalty Divine Justice has imposed upon Satan and his associated angelic rebels. I will reach all who desire through the hundreds of newspapers which publish my sermons weekly. If you are not in touch with any of these, drop me a postcard, to Washington Temple or Brooklyn Tabernacle. I remind you now, however, that the Bible assures us that Noah and his family were of pure Adamite stock, in the words, "Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations."

Divine Patience Manifested.
As we review the situation, we are amazed at the exhibition given us of Divine patience. We are reminded of St. Peter's words that God is not willing that any should perish. How easily He could have blotted out of existence our first parents and have created another pair! How easily He could have hindered Satan from presenting the temptation! How easily He could have warned the angels against a course of disobedience, and, if necessary, have shown them His Power at any time!

These incidents illustrate to us a general principle of Divine Character and dealings. God wishes not to have the heavens and the earth populated with evil beings. Creating angels and men in His own image and likeness, on different planes, He desires them to maintain their own station, and in loving loyalty to learn to trust His Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power. Moreover, He does not wish to have any children or servants in all His domain obedient merely because of fear, merely because of ignorance. Jesus' words give us the key to the Heavenly Father's Character in this respect. He says, "The Father seeketh such to worship Him as worship Him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:23.

God had indeed a glorious Dominion before sin entered the world. And He could, of course, have hindered any spread of the disloyal ambition of Satan by destroying him, or He could

have coerced him into obedience as a slave. But such He desires not. God most evidently has the very highest ideals in respect to His Government and all of His subjects. All His work is perfect, and He will not allow it to get away from the perfection in which He created His intelligent creatures. Every variation from the perfection, therefore, must be the result of disobedience; and the unalterable Law is that the disobedient shall perish.

Man's Experiences a Lesson.
We may say, then, that God not only foreknew that the conditions under which man was created would result in temptation, in sin; but without causing the temptation, and without giving any excuse for the disloyalty. He determined to permit it. Some suppose that the permission is to be everlasting, but the Scriptures assure us to the contrary. The reign of sin and death He purposed to permit for six thousand years. Then by bringing in the Messianic Kingdom, He purposes to abolish sin and death, lifting to human perfection the willing and obedient and destroying in the Second Death all the unwilling and disobedient.

The pending of His Son was a part of God's Plan. He put the death penalty upon humanity, knowing at the time that it would require the death of an obedient Sacrifice for human redemption, and purposing in advance that He would provide such a Redeemer as would willingly, gladly, become man's surety, man's Ransom-price. Thus the permission of evil has resulted in the manifestation of God's Love in a manner that otherwise would hardly have been revealed. The infliction of the death sentence for so long has, likewise, demonstrated the persistence of Divine Justice and its penalty.

The recovery of the dead by a resurrection will demonstrate, as nothing else could, the Power of God. And when the entire Plan of God shall have been worked out, and shall have been made known to angels and men, as a whole it will demonstrate the Wisdom of God as it never could have been known, had He not adopted the plan He did of temporarily permitting a reign of sin and death.

"Many Sons to Glory."
Another thing made possible by the permission of sin has been the special call of an Elect Church during this Gospel Age. The Bible declares that the Elect Church are begotten of the Spirit throughout this Age, and must be born of the Spirit in the resurrection. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." The need of a Redeemer opened the way for the Logos to leave the Heavenly nature and become a man. This opened the way for Jesus to demonstrate His love and loyalty by obedience unto death, "even unto the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:8.) And this great sacrifice and the obedience constituted not only the Ransom-price for Adam and his race, but also the basis on which the Heavenly Father highly exalted His Son far above angels, principalities and powers, to His own right hand—to the Divine nature.

Similarly the exaltation of the Church to be the Bride of Christ, His joint-heir in the Kingdom, and partaker with Him of the Divine Nature, was made possible by the permission of sin. The Heavenly Father could justly permit members of the fallen race, of the same disposition as Jesus, and justified and sanctified through Him, to sacrificially lay down their lives as members of the Body of Christ, and by thus suffering with Him to be accounted worthy also of reigning with Him in glory, honor and immortality in His Kingdom.

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"
"What a God. Infinite in Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power."

Is it any wonder, in view of this work that God has outlined for His Son and the Church, that He should consider it necessary to give us lessons and tests in faith, in loyalty, in obedience? Is it any wonder in view of the work which He has for us to do for mankind, that the Redeemer Himself was given experiences in suffering, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in the things of God in relation to humanity?

The better we understand the Bible, the more clearly we see that the redemption which God has provided through Jesus' sacrifice is to be world-wide in its effect. The race was not condemned individually, but as a whole in one man, Father Adam, on account of sin. Similarly, the race has been redeemed as a whole by the "Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a Ransom for all."—1 Timothy 2:5, 6.

The fact that God did not deal with any of the human family except the Hebrews for four thousand years does not mean that He loved the Hebrews only, nor that the Hebrews only will ultimately receive the Divine blessing and a share in the redemptive work. It means that during that time God dealt with the Hebrews in a special way to select from amongst them some especially loyal characters to be sharers in His future work, when He would deal with the world in general.

The fact that all this work—of selecting one class of servants from Hebrews, and another class from all mankind during the Gospel Age—has required a long time—six thousand years—is no argument against God's intention to bless all Adam's children ultimately. The fact that a long time has been consumed in getting ready the instruments of Divine Mercy shows, on the contrary, the greatness and the thoroughness of the Divine Plan in respect to the race as a whole.

Let us avail ourselves of our glorious opportunities for Bible study and for growth in knowledge, grace and love. Let us walk worthy of the light, and rejoice in Him who bought us with His own precious blood—Christ Jesus.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	32.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.57.
Total rainfall 1908	26.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

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Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Pol. Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last four years.

PRECINCT	1913	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	146	144	175	163
2. Quihi	121	124	129	107
3. Dunlay	36	41	38	40
4. Verdina	25	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	48	79	60	52
6. Castrovilla	137	148	170	163
7. D'Hams	145	154	149	149
8. Haass	14	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	18	30	33	26
10. East Devine	77	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	29	34	38	37
12. Yancey	74	73	78	78
13. Maverick	29	20	26	21
14. Biry	37	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	67	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	178	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	15	16	17	17
18. Elstone	13	22	18	—
19. West Devine	146	143	—	—
Total	1346	1434	1461	1479

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Question: Did you or did you not, in your History of the American People, refer to the years 1893 to 1896, when the Democratic party was in power, as "THOSE FATAL YEARS OF DEPRESSION?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not describe the terrible conditions in those years in the following language, upon pages 235 and 236 of Volume 5: "A great poverty and depression had come upon the western mining regions and upon the agricultural regions of the west and south," and "Men of the poorer sort were idle everywhere and filled with a sort of despair. All of the larger cities and manufacturing towns teemed with unemployed workingmen, who were WITH THE UTMOST DIFFICULTY KEPT FROM STARVATION by the systematic efforts of organized charity?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not, after describing this distress in detail and relating that millions of American gold went across the sea to pay foreign creditors, use these words, on page 263: "NOT UNTIL THE YEAR 1897, WHEN THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION CAME IN, DID THE CRISIS SEEM TO BE PAST?"

Answer: I did.

The Republican party asks no better witness against a change from sixteen years of Republican prosperity to four years more of Democratic distress than Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for president.

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Hondo, Texas

FOR THE CHILDREN

Isn't It Awful?

There is a little maiden
Who has an awful time.
She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are all awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty,
Who often shows her claws;
A dog that jumps upon her dress
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples
And such awful little toes.

She has two little brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets
And make an awful noise.

Do come, I pray thee, common sense!
Come and this maid defend,
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

—Toronto Globe.

The Magic Rope.

Take a piece of clothesline six or seven yards long and pass it among your audience for inspection. While it is going its rounds have your hands securely tied with a handkerchief, which should be passed around the wrists and knotted on one side.

When the rope is returned to you drop one end between your arms or inside the handkerchief and request some one to take both ends of the rope and pull to make sure your hands are firmly tied. It would now seem impossible to get the rope off unless the hands were untied or the ends released. After two or three rapid motions, however, the rope drops to the floor, while your hands remain tied, as at first.

First, do not have your hands tied so tightly that you cannot move them. This can be arranged by holding them slightly apart while they are being tied. After the rope has been pulled by the holder it is somewhat relaxed, and then, by rubbing it between the wrists, a loop may be formed, into which the second finger may be slipped. The whole hand is now readily thrust through, and only a jerk is necessary to send the rope upon the floor. In performing this trick work as quickly as possible that your movements may not be easily followed.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Simon Says—An Old Game.

The players are seated in a row, semicircular. In front of them sits the leader of the game. He is called Simon. It is his business to give commands to the players, prefacing each order by "Simon says, 'Thumbs down,'" or "Simon says, 'Thumbs up.'" If during the game he neglects to say "Simon says," those who unthoughtfully obey must pay a forfeit. It is Simon's duty to turn his thumbs with each command. "We'll all sing to the king if Simon says thumbs down," turning his thumbs down. All the players turn their thumbs down at the same time. Simon continues in the same way, speaking rapidly so as to catch some one by omitting the "Simon says" before his "thumbs down" or "thumbs up," or it may be just "turn down" or "turn up," but must follow the "Simon says."

When one of the players has been caught turning his thumbs up or down without the "Simon says" he must move out of the line of players and sit with his face to the wall until the game has been finished; then Simon will fix the forfeit the offender must pay.

Elephants Rocked the Boat.

A queer elephant yarn is told by the captain of a trading steambark in the London Telegram. On one occasion he had on board a cargo of forty elephants. The vessel was anchored in a perfectly smooth sea off the coast of Zanzibar, but to the great surprise of the passengers the steamer began to roll.

At first they supposed the motion to be caused by the ground swell, but when the motion kept increasing there was general alarm, and the captain started an investigation.

Then it was revealed that the elephants had in some way found that by swaying to and fro all together a rocking motion was produced that seemed to please them immensely.

So the great heads and bodies rolled and swung in unison until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rode lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over. The attendants hurried down into their hold and after a great deal of shouting and thumping managed to stop the dangerous amusement.

Bird Contest.

"Birds you ought to know" is the name of this game. The leader asks the questions, and the player who answers the greatest number wins.

A jolly outdoor time? A meadow lark.

What hunters sometimes do? Kill deer.

A quaint, old-fashioned name? Phoebe.

Used in decorating? Bunting.

From whom do you buy your meat? Butcher bird.

A color Quakers like? Dove.

An unsteady light? Flicker.

Material for summer trousers? Duck.

A stupid fellow? Booby.

A boy's name? Robynwhite.

What friends do? Chat.

A bird never seen in summer? Snowbird.

A amusement for children? Teeter.

What a dog does when happy? Wag.

A colored tool? Yellowhammer.

A celebrated artist? Whistler.

Health Warning

Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. W. H. Windrow.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:53 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

Sprained Back

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

As Was Shown.

Mrs. Jimble—"One thing I do is to teach my children etiquette." Mrs. Knox—"Yes; your Jimmy just hit my Waldo very politely with a club."

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Business.

"Mirandy, Mirandy! Git up! They's ten automobiles gone by a'ready this mornin', an' th' chickens ain't been turned out into th' road yet!"—Judge.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost but only a quarter. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Pomp in the East.

"I understand the king of Siam has a white elephant." "Yes, and it gave him great prestige until the king of Cambodia visited Europe. He brought back a second-hand taxicab."

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

\$10,000 in Gold Prizes
ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS

For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the **TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS**. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the **TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS**, for full particulars.

Name.....
R. F. D. P. O.

Write name of this paper on above line.

Free Scholarship Certificate!

Take a course in **BOOKKEEPING** and **SHORTHAND** in the San Antonio Business College and draw a higher salary before the close of 1913. **CERTIFICATE** below may be applied as \$11 cash on one course or \$19 on combined course.

\$11 Certificate \$19

This certifies that the person whose name appears below is entitled to apply this certificate on scholarship, if presented at office of San Antonio Business College before reservation of seventy-five scholarships is exhausted, provided balance on scholarship is paid not later than January 15, 1913.

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I desire to apply this certificate on scholarship good for Business, Shorthand, Combined. This ad is **YOUR CERTIFICATE**. Clip it out at once and send to us and we will send catalogue and hold scholarship for you.

Your name..... Address.....

Send this to—
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE, 307 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, Texas

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MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES. He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

PERSONALS

Patronize our advertisers; it pays. J. R. Killian, the tailor, is here from Kerrville.

Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

Albert Bilhartz was in town on business yesterday.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hill country Thursday.

Capt. D. B. Lindsey was here Thursday from San Antonio.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

John Wiemers was here Thursday from Dunlay on business.

C. R. Hoover, the tailor, was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

D. W. Wiemers shipped a car of oats to San Antonio yesterday.

Robert de Montel was here Thursday from Castroville on business.

Alfred R. Wottlin was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Ed de Montel, Esq., went to Del Rio Thursday on professional business.

Jack Fusselman received a car of cattle from San Antonio this week.

H. W. Butts came in Thursday morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

F. G. Muennink and sister, Mrs. F. A. Martin, were visitors to San Antonio yesterday.

For Sale, A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAAS.

For Sale, Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

Cleaning and pressing given special attention. Work called for and delivered. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

New spring samples are now here. Suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00. Come, let's look them over. C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

Dr. M. Neumann's

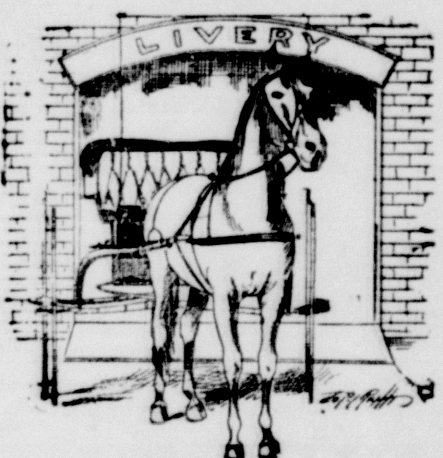
Celebrated
Eye Saver (Eye Bath)

The only medicine that riches and strengthens the optic nerve. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 40, 759.

Sold by all leading Druggists in the United States. Sold in Hondo by W. H. WINDROW

Henry L. Saathoff was a business caller at this office yesterday.

A. E. Harper came down from Utopia Sunday and is spending the week with his family here.



We Appreciate
Your Trade

If We Please You
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please
You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED
STABLE

McClagherty & Horger,
Proprietors.

No. 5765.
Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HONDO,
at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$180,273.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	\$8,846.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents),	2,242.54
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	260.56
Due from approved reserve agents,	61,836.02
Checks and other cash items,	838.14
Notes of other National Banks,	8,060.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents,	260.28
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie, \$20,389.60	
Legal-tender notes, 1,560.00	21,949.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circula'n)	2,500.00
TOTAL,	\$342,066.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,653.82
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks,	31.46
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	23.86
Dividends unpaid,	80.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	217,973.20
Cashier's checks outstanding,	10.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	1,294.69
TOTAL,	\$342,066.97

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss. I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Feb., 1913.

(L. S.) J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOE FOHN,
ED. DE MONTEL,
GEO. W. JONES,
Directors.

Gilmer Brown at Auditorium.
By special invitation, Gilmer Brown played a second return engagement this season at the Auditorium Saturday. In the afternoon he and his company presented "The Tribulations of Jimmie", a laughable farce comedy, to a good sized crowd at a matinee for the benefit of the P. E. O. Society.

In the evening the attendance was small, on account of the disagreeable weather and the muddy streets, when the company rendered in its usual pleasing manner the drama, "The Bells."

Following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of this latter play:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Catherine.....	Martha Mattox
Walter.....	Frank Borzage
Hans.....	Robert Kerr
Tony.....	James Young
Annette.....	Archie Lykins
Mathias.....	Gilmer Brown
Christian.....	Edwin Darby
Doctor Zimmer.....	Orville Brown
Notary.....	Clarence Warren

IN THE DREAM
The Judges.....Edwin Darby, Orville Brown, Harrison Todd
The Clerk.....Frank Borzage
The Mesmerist.....Clarence Warren
The Spectre of the Polish Jew.....Herbert Collins

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES
The Scene is laid in the inn of a small village of Alsace. Fifteen years before the rise of the curtain, a Polish Jew, a stranger and traveling alone has been cruelly murdered on the high road without the authorities being able to find either his body or the person who committed the deed.

Act 1.—The Bells.
Act 2.—The Betrothal.
Act 3.—The Dream.

Married.
Mr. J. L. Wernette and Mrs. Bertha Hartung were married at the Florian Bendele ranch Tuesday, February 11, 1913, Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran church, performing the ceremony.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes.

For Sale.
200 head of cows and 40 head of two and three year old steers at \$25.00. 50 head of one and two year old heifers and 10 head of steer yearlings at \$20. Will not be on the market longer than 20 days. Write W. H. ASHER, Laguna, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
HONDO STATE BANK

AT HONDO, STATE OF TEXAS,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEB., 1913.

Published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Feb., 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$67,347.09
Loans, real estate,	12,990.00
Overdrafts,	1,370.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,164.70
Furniture and Fixtures	1,935.52
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	82,850.07
Cash Items	2,075.88
Currency	8,956.00
Specie	5,663.07
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Bank Guaranty Fund	\$1,560.26
Ass't for Guarantee Fund	71.32
TOTAL	\$191,083.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,150.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,387.23
Individual Deposits, subject to check	150,546.68
TOTAL	\$191,083.91

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, ss. We, Joe Ney as vice-president and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOE NEY, Vice-President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]
CORRECT—ATTEST:
WM. A. SCHMITT
D. H. FLY
P. JUNGMAN, JR.,
DIRECTORS.

Paint Now.

If your property needs it; don't wait. There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes down. The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths. Paint won't come-down in a hurry; too many jobs put-off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads? DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Some Buick Sales.

C. R. Gaines reports the following sales of Buick 1913 cars:
Jack Biry, model 31; Jack Fusselman, model 25; John Schorp, model 31; L. A. Huby, model 25; J. A. Pledger, model 25; J. C. Merriman, model 25; Ed. Schmidt, model 25; Otto Bippert, model 25; Hugo Wurzbach, model 25.

The famous valve head in Buick motor has won a world-wide reputation. It has more power than any other style motor of same size. Let a Buick be your choice.

Wm. Blocker was in town yesterday and left for the west. He is now a traveling salesman.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital.

Life may rest on minutes—Don't wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone.

Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, TEXAS



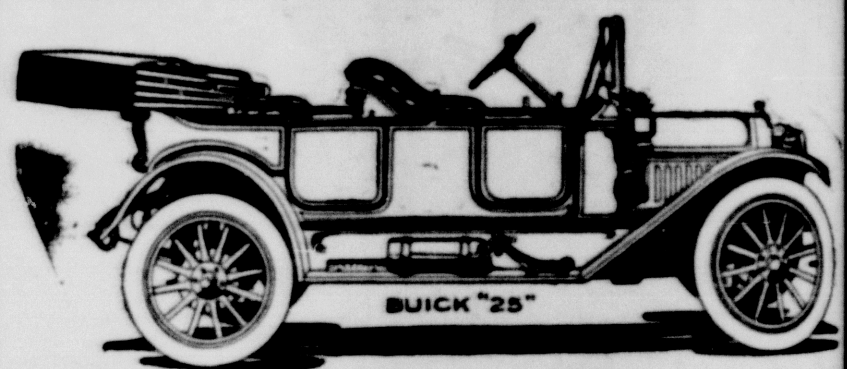
Tailor-Made Suits at Less than Ready-Made Prices

Why pay \$25 and more for a suit when you can get a tailor-made suit from any of the largest tailoring concerns in the United States for just half the price?

Spring is approaching and you will doubtless need a new suit. Before you order one, come and look over our line of clothing. We can fit you in any style, fancy or plain finish, for HALF the money. We have a large assortment of different colors and styles—you can select your suit and see the goods and the make before you pay. No waiting and no disappointments.

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L. Sharfman, Manager
Hondo, Texas



34,000 Miles; No Repairs

"I have run my model '10' 22,000 miles in three years and haven't spent a cent for repairs. I have also run my Model '16' 12,000 miles in two years and it has never been in the repair shop."—Arthur B. Spang, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Buick Over-Head Valve motor has more power per cubic inch of piston displacement than any other type of motor ever built. We'll demonstrate it on any road at any time with any model. ROADSTERS AND TOURING CARS \$950 to \$1650, F. O. B. FLINT, MICH. SOLD BY

Charles R. Gaines
Agent for Medina Co. Hondo, Texas

Have You a Sweet Tooth?
If so feed it a box of

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Boxes Priced From 40c to \$2.00
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THE RXALL DRUGGISTS HONDO, TEXAS

Start The New Year Right

SAFETY IN A GOOD WATCH

To do so you must start in time. To start in time you must have the correct time. If you purchase your time-piece from me you will be sure of the correct time. I handle only reliable makes and sell under a strict guarantee.

V. A. Crow, The Jeweler

DEAR SIR:—

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1913:

Noonan, February 17.
Riomedina, February 18.
Lacoste, February 19.
Castroville, February 20, 21 and 22.
Dunlay, February 24.
Biry, February 25.
Zig Zag, February 26.
Devine, Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1.
Old D'Hanis, March 5.
Carle's store, D'Hanis, March 6.
Rothe & Koch, " " 7 and 8.
H. B. Balzen's, March 11.
Oefinger's store, March 12.
Yancey, March 15.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. TAYLOR,
Tax Assessor, Medina County.

Pointers For All Who BUY MEDICINES

The guarding of your health is a duty of sufficient importance to demand your unceasing vigilance.

Part of this duty is to be sure you get only the purest and best medicines, and that is where our drug store is doubly valuable to you.

We sell only Drugs of the highest quality, and at the same time our prices are very reasonable. We will guide you back to health if you will depend on us for your Medicines and Sick-Room Supplies. Our Medicines are reliable. We fill doctors' prescriptions with the exact amounts of the right drugs called for, pure and fresh and in full strength.

We cordially invite you to bring your prescriptions to us, buy your Toilet Articles and Sick Room Necessities of us and come to us for all Drug Store supplies that you may need. Remember I have everything usually carried in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

W. H. WINDROW
Prescription Druggist

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

D. M. Ferey's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Emil Wolf was here Saturday from D'Hanis on business.

Jack Fusselman was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday.

Get a new \$12.00 suit at the City Tailor Shop. C. R. Hoover, Prop.

For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Judge Peter Hoog was here Saturday from Castroville on legal business.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley were Alamo City visitors the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Emilio Parales and Miss Guadalupe Lopez in marriage at the courthouse Monday.

Lost, Saturday night, between town and the Auditorium, a short cravatette jacket. Finder will please return to this office.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All visiting brothers in good standing are welcome.

There will be a grand dance at Saathoff Bro's hall at Vandenberg, Saturday night, February 15th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Lost—strayed or stolen, a white dog with brown head and answers to the name Patsie. Finder will notify Judge Haass and be rewarded.

Order that new suit from Hoover. Hane Rothe is home from the A. & M. College.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Gus Batot paid this office a business call Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Goff was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

C. M. Griffith paid this office a business call Monday.

Felix Richter has recovered from an attack of mumps.

John Frerichs was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Henry Bohlen was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Ben McCulloch was a business caller at this office Saturday.

J. W. Crow was on the sick list the first of the week, but is up again.

Mrs. Oscar Tondre and Miss Guiley were here Tuesday from D'Hanis.

See E. R. Leinweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

Zellerbach, the jeweler at Martin's Drug Store, will do first class work at living prices.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Postmaster Joe Fohn was on the indisposed list during the week but is improving now.

For Sale, A blacksmith shop tools and material. For price, terms, etc. apply at this office.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

John Muennink and Henry Stiegler were here Thursday on business before the Commissioners' Court.

For Rent, Both my pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

W. H. Stephens, formerly operator here but now stationed at Lacoste, was here Wednesday on business.

Peter Weynand and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Weynand's brother, the late August Zerr, at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Annie Kilhorn went to Castroville Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late, Mrs. Ed Sittre, at that place Friday.

Miss Lola Mask is now employed as clerk at the Sugarman Supply Co. where she will be pleased to have her friends call on her.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

The Hondo Deep Well Co. has received a car load of six-inch pipe which will be placed in the principal streets to replace the old pipe.

Hy. Zellerbach's family arrived Wednesday from San Antonio and they are now occupying one of the Ney cottages in the east part of town.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall of the Uvalde District was here Sunday and Monday and held the quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

After spending a few days in Dallas studying spring modes in millinery, Mrs. Hattie Canon left Monday for a ten days visit to St. Louis, Mo., to continue her studies there.

Attention is called to the official statements published elsewhere of the two local banks. These statements speak volumes within themselves for the solid financial condition of our section.

Some sympathetic friend of Postmaster Joe Fohn, realizing that he is soon to relinquish his place at the public pie-counter, on Thursday handed him a lemon-pie by parcels post. Uncle Moses don't know whether it was a Bull Moose or a Democrat that handed him the lemon—but every body's doing it now!

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Order that new suit from Hoover. Hane Rothe is home from the A. & M. College.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Gus Batot paid this office a business call Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Goff was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

C. M. Griffith paid this office a business call Monday.

Felix Richter has recovered from an attack of mumps.

John Frerichs was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Henry Bohlen was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Ben McCulloch was a business caller at this office Saturday.

J. W. Crow was on the sick list the first of the week, but is up again.

Mrs. Oscar Tondre and Miss Guiley were here Tuesday from D'Hanis.

See E. R. Leinweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

Zellerbach, the jeweler at Martin's Drug Store, will do first class work at living prices.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

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For Sale, A blacksmith shop tools and material. For price, terms, etc. apply at this office.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

John Muennink and Henry Stiegler were here Thursday on business before the Commissioners' Court.

For Rent, Both my pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

W. H. Stephens, formerly operator here but now stationed at Lacoste, was here Wednesday on business.

Peter Weynand and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Weynand's brother, the late August Zerr, at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Annie Kilhorn went to Castroville Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late, Mrs. Ed Sittre, at that place Friday.

Miss Lola Mask is now employed as clerk at the Sugarman Supply Co. where she will be pleased to have her friends call on her.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

The Hondo Deep Well Co. has received a car load of six-inch pipe which will be placed in the principal streets to replace the old pipe.

Hy. Zellerbach's family arrived Wednesday from San Antonio and they are now occupying one of the Ney cottages in the east part of town.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall of the Uvalde District was here Sunday and Monday and held the quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

After spending a few days in Dallas studying spring modes in millinery, Mrs. Hattie Canon left Monday for a ten days visit to St. Louis, Mo., to continue her studies there.

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The Anvil Herald does job printing. Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber.

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For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

H. C. Rothe of San Antonio passed through here en route to D'Hanis Wednesday.

Wanted, To buy a few good mares. Address C. W. Gilliam, Hondo, Texas, or telephone 153. tf.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8866 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Meehler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Reports from Marlin are to the effect that J. W. Hollaway is not doing well and will have to undergo an operation.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff went to Lacoste yesterday to boost for the bond issue for a new school house at that place.

For Sale, Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

By an over-sight at the time of their departure we failed to note that Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hurt are spending some time at Yorktown.

Miss Doris McVea returned yesterday from New Orleans where she had been to purchase her spring stock of millinery for the Leader.

Ruston Gabriel returned last weekend from Crystal City. He informed us that during a recent absence from that place burglars robbed his commissary of all its contents.

Master Laurence Wanshaff was thrown from a horse Tuesday and had his left leg broken in two places above the knee. The little fellow is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Will Blackwell, sister of Rev. M. K. Fred, and her daughter, Miss Annie Lee, were here the first of the week from Kyle visiting Rev. Fred and family. They returned home Monday.

For Sale, Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

The appellate court in San Antonio Wednesday refused to grant a rehearing in the case of Albert Reitzer vs. the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, suit for injunction. The case will now be appealed to the Supreme court.

Miss Paulina Bendele returned Thursday from a visit to Biry. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Markt of Colorado who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Bendele, at Black Creek for some time.

Peter Weynand wishes to announce that he will thresh cane seed at his place in Hondo next Monday, Feb. 17th, for the last time this season. Farmers having seed to thresh are urged to bring them in on that date.

FOR SALE—1257½ acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingenot, Cline, Texas. 4t

To Cotton Planters, Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the local Methodist church, attended a Missionary Institute of the Uvalde District at Pearsall the middle of last week. We note among numerous addresses by preachers of the District on Missionary topics, one by our local pastor on the subject, "Fields, Forces and Funds."

At a special meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. last Saturday night one candidate was given the third degree. At the regular meeting next Thursday night the work will be exemplified in several of the degrees, and there is other business of importance to come up that makes it important that every member be present.

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Lost, Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

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All Blankets and Comforts, Reduced
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25c California Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apricots, No. 3s, can 22c
No. 2 Cream of Prairie Corn 10c
50c Royal Baking Powder 44c
25c Royal Baking Powder 21c
15c Gold Medal Oats 12c
30c 4-String Brooms, No. 0 25c
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Pluck Wins.

Pluck wins! It always wins! though days be slow
And nights be dark 'twixt days that come and go.
Still pluck will win; its average is sure;
He gains the prize who will the most endure;
Who faces issues; he who never shirks;
Who waits and watches, and who always works.
—From "Heart Throbs".

If we could have everything we desire, life would be insipid and flat. It is the struggle that gives life a zest. —Tulia Herald.

THE time to plant trees is again here. Let every one who can do so plant a tree. The planter of trees is a real benefactor to humanity.

THE pulmotor is a machine to put breath back into a body. It is a worthy invention, but think of the way it might be abused. —Tulia Herald.

THE disturbances in Mexico City Sunday night in which General Reyes lost his life lends emphasis to the belief long existing that foreign residents in that country should invoke the protection of their own countries from the dangers incident to the conditions there.

THE continued drizzly weather of this winter has put a good planting season in the ground and the farmer who conserves this moisture by proper cultural methods is almost sure of a crop. Planting time is here and many farmers are behind with their work on account of the wet winter, a most unusual circumstance in this section. However, the moisture is mostly surface moisture and needs to be carefully conserved.

THE Houston Post, being always anxious to please its readers and give them more than their money's worth, has adopted the plan of publishing once each month, a complete novel. The first complete novel appeared on Saturday, January 25th, and was entitled, "The Woman", which proved to be so popular to the Post's readers, they have decided to issue a second complete novel on Saturday, February 22nd. The title of this novel will be, "The Maids of Paradise", by Robert W. Chambers, who is the best known of today's American novelists.

Hondoite Visits Here.

Mr. Alfred Walker of Hondo was a visitor in this city during the week. Mr. Walker is a former citizen of Eagle Pass and is now furnishing Hondo with electric lights and ice.

They need the former when it comes to the question of a sanitary city, so Mr. Walker was here getting general information as to the advantage of incorporation under the commission form of government. He was especially pleased with our street and sidewalk improvements, as well as the general sanitary condition of the city.

It is Mr. Walker's intention to use his influence in having Hondo incorporated and we hope he is successful for two reasons: 1st, Hondo would undoubtedly be benefitted by a thorough clean-up, such a clean-up as incorporation alone brings; 2nd, Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo Anvil Herald, would then be able to see his dream come true—his dream of a pig sty-less Hondo.

If Mr. Walker accomplishes his ambition of incorporating Hondo he would be their liberator and should surely have a monument erected to his memory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etter Sunday, January 26th, a boy. Both mother and child are doing well.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Good Never Dies.

There is nothing so nothing, innocent or good that dies and is forgotten. An infant—a prattling child dying in its cradle—will live again in better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part through them, in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes and drowned in the deepest sea.—Charles Dickens.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Egyptian Custom.

The Egyptians at their feasts, to prevent excess on the part of the company, were accustomed to place a skeleton in a conspicuous part of the banqueting room, with this inscription over it: "Remember, you must soon be like it." An epicure, on being told this, replied: "Ah, that was if they did not eat."

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Telephones in Theaters.

On the back of each seat of a new London theater there will be coin in the slot telephones to enable persons with defective hearing to listen to what is being said on the stage.

The Sabbath.

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden.—Beecher.

Not Full Knowledge.

Minister—"Young man, do you know how to dance?" Young Man—"Well, parson, I knew the holds, but I don't know the steps."—Life.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Louis Franger went to Lacoste Saturday evening to attend the masquerade dance. He returned Sunday night.

Otto Wallrath has returned home after a week's visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff, at Hondo.

Misses Margaret Wanshaff and Belle Hancock of Hondo were guests at Chas. Wallrath's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger of Hondo were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Father J. J. Myers of Hondo was here Tuesday.

W. M. Morgan went to San Antonio Tuesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester moved to Sabinal Wednesday. They will make their home there for the present.

T. J. Rohrer of Hondo was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Koch was very sick with lagrippe Thursday, but she is reported improving.

Albert Zerr is reported seriously ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ben Wernette is on the indisposed list this week.

Miss Lena Santhoff, who was reported very sick last week, is now much improved. Dr. Rahm reports that she will be well within two or three weeks.

Jacob Reilly's family went to Sabinal for a visit to relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boog went to Hondo Monday morning, and returned in the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Wallrath, who has been sick, is much better.

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NASHVILLE MAYOR WINS OUT ON
NON-ENFORCEMENT IN A PRO-
HIBITION STATE.
CITIES ARE GOING BANKRUPT

Southern States, Growing Tired of
Prohibition Farce, Are Turning to
Local Option as the Solution
For the Liquor Problem.

In Tennessee, the past two years, moonshining has been carried on at a tremendous rate. The government has been at its wits' ends to keep up with the illicit stills. To be sure, many have been captured and destroyed in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. Nevertheless, hundreds have been in operation which have not been touched. It would take a veritable army of revenue officers to keep pace with the makers of untaxed whiskey in the wild, mountainous regions of these states. There have been some sharp battles the past two years between revenue officers and moonshiners and more than one death has occurred in these skirmishes in mountain fastnesses.

With prohibition driving the moonshiners anew to moonshining, killings may be the order of the day in the future when revenue officers and illicit stillsmen clash. Since state-wide prohibition has gone into effect in these Southern states, scores upon scores of small farmers, thousands of them, have taken to converting corn they grow into spirits. Much of this is extremely crude, but sales are found for all that is produced, most of the farmers keeping but little to use properly. Farmers sell the stuff in the 1906 cotton and woolen mill towns and get good prices for the fiery liquor.

People's Mayor.
There is an interesting mayoralty campaign now going on in Nashville, Tenn. Mayor Howe, who has been in office for two years, is running for reelection. Under him the town has been "wide-open." Saloons do business without any attempt at concealment. The mayor's enemies say there are 20 gambling houses and innumerable houses of low character doing business uninterruptedly. The mayor's enemies also say he is costing the city about \$250,000 a year by not enforcing the near beer licenses. The mayor himself does not deny he has not enforced the liquor laws. In his campaign two years ago, he pledged himself to enforce the laws. He says in his present campaign: "Shortly after I was elected two years ago, I found that public sentiment was wholly against the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws. I could not act against public sentiment, for majority rule is the rule of the people, and I am the people's mayor." In reference to state-wide prohibition, the mayor says:

Governor Challenged.
"This is my stand on the state-wide prohibition theory.
"Gov. Hooper went all over the state of Tennessee telling what he would do to the violators of this state-wide prohibition law. He told thousands upon thousands of listeners how he would send liquor law violators to the rock pile, etc., but I have yet to hear of a single conviction under his administration, and he has been in office nearly a year. The governor says I ought to enforce the law in Nashville. I want to say to the governor, that I sent a man to Newport, his home town, and he came back and said he could stand the steps of Gov. Hooper's law office and take a yarn ball and throw it at three saloons. He brought whiskey and beer in these places, and here they are." The mayor displayed the bottles and said they were not purchased for the purpose of sending anybody to work on the rock pile. "I couldn't do a trick like that," he said. "I procured a bottle of whiskey with it in view, I'd feel like serving the sentence for the man myself, if he were convicted." As a campaign slogan, I consider the following remark of the mayor of Nashville to the governor of Tennessee one of the best.

"I want to say to Maj. Stahlman and the governor that, before they seek to ban up Nashville, they should clean up their home town. Newport has only 2,000 inhabitants, and it would be a easy matter to enforce the state-wide law there. Start in Newport, governor, for I have got the goods on you!"

Bigger Than Governor.
Mayor Howe, of Nashville, who claims to have two clergymen and as many women as the opposition has, is making no bones about enforcing the liquor laws in Nashville. He is to-day heart and soul in the anti-alcohol campaign, his enemies charging him with all the political sins of the calendar, while he replies, challenging the sincerity of purpose of his opponents. Here, then, is a typical local campaign in a state-wide prohibition state, in which an incumbent mayor is using for his principal platform the ignoring of the state laws of the state. Here is a campaign in which a mayor places himself in an executive above the governor, openly challenging the bigger officer to enforce the laws he is pledged by his office to enforce if he possibly can. Here then is the strongest indictment of the state-wide prohibition as cities are considered in most of the Southern state-wide prohibition zone. Is it a wonder, then, that law-abiding, long-suffering citizens in these cities say, "What's the

use?" when asked concerning the working of the prohibition laws.

Enforcing Laws.
In justice to many of the small towns and small cities of the South, it must be said that the prohibition laws are pretty well enforced, when the citizens of those small towns and small cities demand strict enforcement of their local officers. Take a bustling, hustling, progressive little city like Athens, Ga. Under local option this city derived enough income to give itself excellent sewers, costly paved streets and other improvements. Under state-wide prohibition, selling of beers and liquors goes on in Athens, but the city gets no rich revenues to continue paving streets and building sewers. The beer men and whisky men are the gainers.

Local Option Next.
There are states which have profited by the mistakes of these five state-wide prohibition commonwealths. Florida and Missouri have refused to enact state-wide prohibitory laws. They prefer to stick to local option. State-wide prohibition never could be enforced in such cities as St. Louis, Mo., or Jacksonville, Fla. Public opinion would be so strongly against prohibition in those cities as to make a joke of the state laws. There are many small cities in the state-wide prohibitory states such as Athens, Ga., which regulated liquor traffic well under local option, keeping good order, strictly enforcing the laws, and getting much revenue for public improvements. These cities to-day are at a standstill as far as public improvements are concerned, the prohibitionists objecting strongly against increased taxes on their property to pay for the building of good sewers, paved streets, and sanitary school houses. From my observation and from the opinions I gathered from men of authority in three of the five state-wide prohibition commonwealths, it will be but a matter of a few years before these states go back to the local option system again. North Carolina may hold out longer, but Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi will try again the local option system.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT.

Here's the Tale of a Man Who Has His Doubts.

Spurred on by newspaper taunts, possibly, a plain-clothes man of the Atlanta police set out one day to detect violations of the Georgia prohibition law. On Decatur street he met an old negro whose appearance he considered "suspicious."

"Say, uncle," he whispered with a wink, "do you know where I can get some whisky?"

"I spec' maybe I kin git yer some ef yer gim me do money," replied the suspected one.

"Well, here is a two-dollar bill," said the plain-clothes man. "I'll wait in the alley here. Now hurry back."

"Yessah, boss, ef y'all jes' hold dis box er shoes fer me," and the policeman had the box under his arm before he knew it, while the darkey shuffled off down the street, turning the local option system.

LIQUOR MEN LAUD MAYOR.

Protective Association Sends Approving Resolutions to Harrison.

Resolutions commending Mayor Harrison for his orders regarding the enforcement of the regulations governing the sale of liquor at retail in Chicago, were adopted by the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Illinois, district of Cook county. The resolution says: "This action of Mayor Harrison is in accordance with the liquor dealers comprising the members of the organized saloonkeepers of Chicago. Resolved, That we, the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Chicago approve of the stand taken by the mayor of the city, and hereby pledge to him our aid and support in the maintenance of the high standard he has ordained shall govern the Chicago saloonkeepers."

KANSAS NEWSPAPER RAILS AT FAKE PROHIBITION RAIDS.

Wichita, Kan.—The Wichita, Kan., Beacon has grown tired of the fake prohibition raids that are being made on Kansas for political effect. The Beacon, in its issue of Oct. 13th, said: "Wichita has some right to expect from Gen. Hawley, Gov. Stubbs and C. W. Trickett something more than a political clean up of the liquor situation."

Wichita will not be satisfied with grand stand raids on small joints while the big joints remain un molested.

The redoubtable state officials came here yesterday morning and it wasn't long until the words had been passed around the raids would be pulled off last night. The consequence was that the state officials made a water haul. Several of the biggest places in town were raided. At these places day before yesterday beer and whisky were served openly to patrons with their meals.

One of these places ran wide open last Sunday. Two of them have regular bar equipments. They were the widest open dens of vice in the town, yet the lynx-eyed officials who are apparently raiding for political purposes couldn't find the big places. They found the small ones, and they didn't find these until after the proprietors had ample time to remove their liquors.

Until these gentlemen do better than believe they are faking.

There never was as many places where liquor was bought in Wichita as there are to-day. There are over 200 of them—or rather there were last Sunday.

Those who knew the real situation are reading of last night's grand stand raid with genuine mirth, mixed somewhat with disgust that state officials should lend themselves to so palpable a fake.

A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet," all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
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Mr. Ed. W. Tschirhart and Miss Idella Haegelin were happily married at St. Louis Cathedral here Monday morning, Feb. 3rd, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Hugo Haegelin and Miss Elizabeth Seekatz, and Mr. Tom Tschirhart and Miss Louisa Baby. After the ceremony the bridal party boarded automobiles and repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haegelin, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We are informed that the happy young couple will make their future home at Lacoste. We heartily join their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Louis Simon was out from San Antonio Monday to visit his father, Gus Simon Sr., who is sick.

Monday night's dances were well attended. Fine music was rendered, splendid suppers were served and a general fine time is reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boehme on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant Thursday morning, Feb. 6th, a son; and in the

evening of the same day a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold.

Rev. Walter Kralik was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Ed Seidermann, the jolly representative of the Lone Star Brewery, was mingling with the boys here Tuesday.

Killy old Boy and R. G. Mueller, Sr. were Alamo City business visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Louis Scherrer and J. A. Robinson were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Col. J. B. Wernette, Mrs. Phil. L. Wernette and Mrs. Wm. Rihn attended the funeral of the late Ben Wernette at D'Hanis Saturday.

Judge Peter Hoog was a Hondo business visitor Saturday.

Messrs. Adolph H. and Alex Tondre were San Antonio business visitors Sunday.

Paul Kempf has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment next to "The Up-to-Date Saloon".

Messrs. Wilfred W. Wernette and Joe Rihn are now holding down the Central Telephone Office, the Misses Schmitt having resigned.

Rain, rain, and mucho plenty mud! February 10, 1913.

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Shot by a Rabbit.

Cyril Newman, a schoolboy hunter, is dying in a Hackettstown (N. J.) hospital from shotgun wounds received while rabbit shooting. He had placed his gun on the ground while he opened a trap containing a rabbit. He intended to shoot the captive as it ran away, but the rabbit gave a jump and landed on the trigger of the gun, discharging both barrels.

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